

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Original) An application device for applying a liquid or creamy substance such as suntan oil, suntan lotion, shoe polish, polishing agent or similar, comprising a porous layer (2), a rear impermeable layer (1) and possibly a tear-off layer (3), which porous layer (2) contains the substance to be applied characterized in that the rear impermeable layer (1) consists of a non-rigid material, that the porous layer (2) has holes or perforations, and that an edge impermeable to the substance contained in the porous layer (2) is optionally provided along the outer edges of the porous layer (2).

2. (Original) An application device in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the porous layer (2) is manufactured from a foam rubber material or a non-woven material with sufficient porosity to absorb the material to be applied.

3. (Original) An application device in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the porous layer (2) is manufactured from a bristle-like material.

4. (Currently Amended) An application device in accordance with ~~any of the preceding~~ claims claim 1, characterized in that the impermeable layer (1) is manufactured from a plastic material or a metal foil.

5. (Currently Amended) An application device in accordance with ~~any of the preceding~~  
~~claims~~ claim 1,  
characterized in that the tear-off layer (3) consists of a plastic material or a metal foil.

6. (Currently Amended) An application device in accordance with ~~any of the preceding~~  
~~claims~~ claim 1,  
characterized in that the back of the device is provided with a pocket adapted to the user's  
fingers.